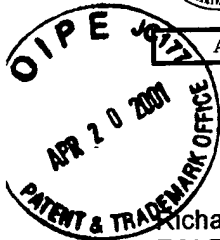


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 21, 2000, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Submission of Formal Drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1A-4).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Two Priority Documents.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 3 listed reference(s).
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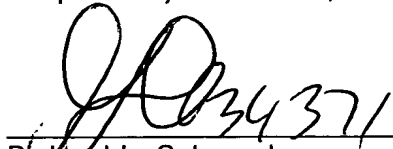
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